

BLOUNT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

THE ORDERS UNDER WHICH HE CAME.

He Cannot Interfere in Our Domestic Concerns But Will Protect Americans.

HONOLULU, H. I., May 15th, 1893.
To the People of the Hawaiian Islands.

I deem it proper now to publish the following instructions under which I am now acting:

Department of State, 1
WASHINGTON, March 11, 1893.
THE HONORABLE JAMES H. BLOUNT, ETC.—Sir: The situation created in the Hawaiian Islands by the recent deposition of Queen Liliuokalani and the erection of a Provisional Government demands the fullest consideration of the President, and in order to obtain trustworthy information on this subject, as well as for the discharge of other duties herein specified, he has decided to despatch you to the Hawaiian Islands as his Special Commissioner; in which capacity you will herewith receive a commission and also a letter whereby the President accredits you to the President of the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Hawaiian Islands.

The comprehensive, delicate and confidential character of your mission can now only be briefly outlined, the details of its execution being necessarily left in great measure to your good judgment and wise discretion.

You will investigate and fully report to the President all the facts you can learn respecting the condition of affairs in the Hawaiian Islands; the causes of the revolution by which the Queen's government was overthrown, the sentiment of the people toward existing authority, and, in general, all that can fully enlighten the President touching the subject of your mission.

To enable you to fulfill this charge, your authority in all matters touching the relations of this government to the existing or other government of the Islands, and the protection of our citizens therein, is paramount and in you alone, acting in co-operation with the commander of the naval forces, is vested full discretion and power to determine when such forces should be landed or withdrawn.

You are, however, authorized to avail yourself of such aid and information as you may desire from the present Minister of the United States at Honolulu, Mr. John L. Stevens, who will continue until further notice to perform the usual functions attaching to his office, not inconsistent with the powers entrusted to you. An instruction will be sent to Mr. Stevens directing him to facilitate your presentation to the head of the Government upon your arrival, and to render you all needed assistance.

The withdrawal from the Senate of the recently signed Treaty of Annexation for re-examination by the President, leaves its subject matter in abeyance, and you are not charged with any duty in respect thereto. It may be well, however, for you to dispel any possible misapprehension which this withdrawal may have excited touching the entire friendliness of the President and the Government of the United States towards the people of the Hawaiian Islands, or the earnest solicitude here felt for their welfare, tranquility and progress.

Historical precedents, and the general course of the United States, authorize the employment of its armed force in foreign territory for the security of the lives and property of American citizens and for the suppression of lawless and tumultuous acts threatening them; and the powers conferred to that end upon the representatives of the United States are both necessary and proper, subject always to the exercise of a sound discretion in their application.

In the judgment of the President your authority as well as that of the commander of the Naval forces in Hawaiian waters, should be and is limited, in the use of physical force, to such measures as are necessary to protect the persons and property of our citizens; and while abstaining from any manner of interference with the domestic concerns of the Islands, you should indicate your willingness to interfere with your friendly offices in the interest of a peaceful settlement of troubles within the limits of sound discretion.

Should it be necessary to land an armed force upon Hawaiian territory on occasions of popular disturbance when the local authority may be unable to give adequate protection to the life and property of citizens of the United States, the assent of such authority should first be obtained, if it can be done without prejudice to the interests involved.

Your power in this regard should not, however, be claimed to the exclusion of similar measures by the representatives of other powers for the protection of the lives and property of their citizens or subjects residing in the Islands.

While the United States claim no right to interfere in the political or domestic affairs, or in the internal conflicts of the Hawaiian Islands, otherwise than as herein stated, or for the purpose of maintaining any treaty or other rights which they possess, this Government will adhere to its consistent and established policy in relation to them, and it will not acquiesce in domestic interference by other powers.

The foregoing general exposition of the President's views will indicate the safe courses within which your action should be shaped and mark the limits of your discretion in calling upon the naval commander for co-operation.

The United States revenue cutter Rush is under orders to await you at

San Francisco and convey you to Honolulu.

A stenographic clerk will be detailed to accompany you and remain subject to your orders.

It is expected that you will use all convenient despatch for the fulfillment of your mission as it is the President's desire to have the results before him at the earliest possible day. Besides the connected report you are expected to furnish, you will, from time to time, as occasion may offer, correspond with the Secretary of State, communicating information or soliciting special instruction in such points as you may deem necessary. In case of urgency you may telegraph, either in plain text or in the cypher of the Navy Department, through the kind offices of the Admiral Commanding, which may be sent to Mr. W. A. Cooper, United States Despatch Agent at San Francisco, to be transmitted thence.

Reposing the amplest confidence in your ability and zeal for the realization of the trust confided to you, I am, sir, Your obedient servant,
W. Q. GREENHAM.

While I shall refrain from interference between conflicting forces of whatever nationality for supremacy, I will protect American citizens not participating in such conflict.

Very respectfully,
JAMES H. BLOUNT,
Special Commissioner of the United States of America.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

Presentation of the Weekly Financial Statement.

The Advisory and Executive Councils met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were present the Ministers, Councilmen Fenny, Young, Nott, Morgan, Wilder, Brown, McChesney, Waterhouse, Allen and Damon.

The regular weekly financial report was read and adopted as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 1893.

Cash on hand May 6, 1893..... \$44,198 84
Receipts week, sale of bonds..... \$2,940 00
Receipts week, general revenue..... 16,205 23 19,145 23
Gen. expenses for week (\$10,000)..... \$6,345 04
T. notes paid..... 3,674 39

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Treasury notes..... \$31,000 00
P. M. C. (\$100,000)..... 105,000 00 \$206,000 00
M. G. (..... \$9,000 00

OVERDUE INDEBTEDNESS.

Treasury notes..... \$130,000 00 \$130,000 00
P. M. C. (..... \$10,000 00

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK MEMO.

Due Treasury from Postal Savings Bank..... \$37,321 36
Total note withdrawals, Postal Savings Bank, to August 1..... 48,026 00
Total due depositors Postal Savings Bank this date..... 317,252 52

Notices of withdrawals maturing this date not called for, about \$15,000 00
Estimated Deps. this month..... 15,000 00
Excess withdrawals over deposits per last week..... 3,346 89
Cash on hand P. S. B. this day..... 7,898 92

EXPENSES PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO DATE.

Expenses Provisional Government to date..... 63,455 80
Expenses Provisional Government during week..... 145 24

SECTION 2 MEMO.

Paid to date App. Sect. 2, App. Bill..... 142,570 32
Outstanding Bills, Sect. 2, App. Bill..... 47,000 00

MEMO, CASH IN TREASURY.

Silver in Treasury..... \$278,000 00
S. I. L. (..... 312,000 00
Cert. (..... 37,576 93
School Board Fund in Treasury..... 202 00
Available as above..... 29,370 05

Total Cash in Treasury..... 379,599 58

The Finance Committee referred to the statement of expenses of the National Guard, showing them to be, from January 1st to May 1st, \$48,935, of which the entire amount has been paid, except sundry bills for March (\$3773) and April (\$3353). The committee refused to grant \$500 over its estimate as requested by the Judiciary department.

The act to appropriate \$5000 for incidentals in the Attorney-General's department passed first reading. Brown introduced an act relative to stamping certificates of stock.

At 2:20 the Council went into executive session.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In the Machado case Judge Cooper sentenced the defendant, who by jury verdict Saturday was found guilty of larceny, to eighteen months hard labor and to pay a fine of \$400.

The Case of Regina vs. Ah Lui and Ah Young was *nolle prossed* by the Attorney-General.

The Cartwright burglary case is on trial this afternoon. Attorney-General assists the prosecution and Attorney Ashford appears for the prisoners G. Summer and A. Harris.

Muzzled! Forsooth!

That was a delicate tribute to the imagination of the newspaper correspondents in Honolulu which was given by a United States official in Hawaii when he declared that they were the only real agitators in the Islands. These correspondents may have used a little extra color to give piquancy to their pen pictures, but they have done one good service—they have let light into a number of dark places which the Honolulu newspapers dared not expose.

With a muzzled press on the Islands and a foolishly reticent Secretary of State in Washington, the chances of getting any facts from Hawaii would have been small save for these press "agitators."—*Chronicle*.

The sales of leases in Kohala and Haiku Hilo, Hawaii and of the reservoir lot on Nuikuanu avenue, Honolulu, will take place at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

Rush is under orders to await you at

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The band plays at Emma Square to-night.

The was a large custom at Sans Souci yesterday.

Six day's later coast mail by the Australia Wednesday.

The Cricket Club will elect officers at the Hawaiian hotel this evening at seven.

James Kidwell will ship another consignment of pine-apples by the next Australia.

The bicycle riders made a quick circuit of the islands, having returned yesterday.

A squad of sailors and marines from the Adams came on shore to attend church yesterday.

The Kanehamehas won the baseball game Saturday from the Crescents by a score of ten to five.

It is thought the next mail will bring something definite about the appointment of Mr. Stevens' successor.

Attention is once more called to the special meeting of the Myrtle Boat Club to be held this evening.

There will be a benefit concert by the Hawaiian National Band at the Opera House next Saturday evening.

A six-oared whale boat race took place this afternoon between crews from the men-of-war Adams and Boston.

Saturday evening some of the many friends of Postmaster General Ott gave him a birthday surprise party at his residence.

The continuation of Mrs. Weedon's scholarly article on "A Day in a Roman Mansion" appears on the interior pages of to-day's STAR.

Advices are expected by the next Australia which will decide whether the old royal band will undertake its proposed American tour.

An elaborate hula was given Saturday night at a Waikiki resort at which a new cocoanut-oil divinity made her terpsichorean appearance.

The Advertiser Company has finished its work with the surcharged stamps. The issue aggregates 2,317,500 stamps worth \$133,300.

A great deal of interest is being shown in Hon. W. R. Castle's lecture on his American experiences before the V. M. C. A. to-morrow evening.

There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Annexation Club yesterday morning to arrange some data for the use of Commissioner Blount.

Fred Wilhelm, the purser of the Mikabala, died suddenly at his home in this city, yesterday. Heart disease was the cause. He left a mother, a widow and three children.

Ke Kumukuanai O America Hui-pai is a pamphlet of which 6000 neat copies have been issued in the native dialect, giving the constitution of the United States.

San Francisco papers erroneously stated that the steamer China would put into Honolulu, with Adolph Sprickels on board. The China left by the direct route.

Miss A. E. Knapp recently gave a talk on Hawaii before the Woman's Press Association at San Francisco, which, the papers say, was critical of President Cleveland's policy.

There was a tug-of-war on Emma street Saturday between a team of Hawaiians and a mixed team of Portuguese and natives. It was for a purse of \$60 and ended in a draw.

Hereafter Government employees will work from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. and a clerk in each office will be on duty during the noon hour. On Saturdays office hours will extend from 8:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.

The W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow at half-past ten in the parlors of the Central Union Church. Dr. Andrews will deliver an address on the B. chloride of Gold treatment. A cordial welcome is extended.

At Lahaina last week a five-year-old boy swallowed a mango seed. He still lives, and Dr. Davidson has hopes of saving him. The seed can be felt by pressing against the walls of the stomach.

Robert Barnfield, the well-known artist, who had lived in Honolulu eight years and made many friends, died at the Queen's Hospital Sunday. He was a native of England, 38 years old. His funeral took place from the Cathedral this afternoon.

Ex-Minister Colburn of Hawaii has declared in favor of the restoration of the Queen. He does not think the deposed Queen had a fair deal. He now says: "If the United States believes in fair play it will reinstate our Queen and let the rebels suffer what they deserve." The rebels are supposed to be the present Provisional Cabinet. It is presumed that Mr. Colburn would be satisfied with the execution of the ring-leaders and the banishment of subordinates. If this can be done the Queen will be restored to what Mr. Colburn considers her rights.—*Call*.

THE ADIPOSE EXCEPTION.

In regard to the rules about hours of work in the government offices it is understood there will be certain exceptions made in the case of fat employees. Adipose gentlemen, like Land Office Clerk Bowd and Commissioner Marsden are not supposed to be sprinters and cannot be expected to grab their breakfasts and scud down to Aliioli Hall by 8:30.

THE POLICE GODDESS.

Kenyon and Bush Safe Till To-morrow—Other Matters.

Samona a native boy was arrested out at Waiia Saturday for the murder of Lam Let a Chinaman, and brought to the police station this morning.

Samona run over his victim with a sugar cart at Halstead's plantation, causing instant death, on the 29th of last April.

Robert Robinson on Maunakea street and William Ringer and G. Trask near the King street bridge, are in for selling swipes.

M. Mundoza a demented Chilean is in for safe keeping.

W. Forohand left \$2 with Judge Foster for drunkenness.

The specifications for the charge for life against G. C. Kenyon and John E. Bush, arrested Saturday, were presented, and, by consent, the defendants were remanded until 1:30 P. M. to-morrow. Attorney Peterson for Kenyon, and Peterson and J. L. Kamukou for Bush.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Baron de Teyll and Dr. C. B. Griffiths, England; Mr. Eggers, Hamburg, Germany; M. Menzel and Charles Goldschmidt, Frankfurt, Germany; C. R. Snowden, Philadelphia; R. Hoag, London; Clay MacCaully, Tokio; Sam E. Chillingworth, Maui; C. B. Wells, Maui; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Spaulding, Kani, are arrivals for the past week at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Thus, Wm. Goy, Kahoolawe; Otto Ehlers, Deutschland; P. R. Kuchwald, Yokohama; and J. R. Holt Jr., Malakau, were the arrivals at the Arlington last week.

C. W. Lay and William Matthews Lay of Keweenaw, Ill., arrived at the Eagle House last week.

Chief Engineer E. A. Magee of the U. S. S. Adams is a guest at Sans Souci. Prof. Max Kauffman has removed from the Lake cottage to the Green cottage, and Mr. Liebenstein is keeping house in the Windmill cottage; a party and the Crocker-Gillies are looked for next month.

Police Regulations.

Special orders have been given by Marshal Hitchcock regulating the dress of the police while they are on duty. The rules prescribe the style of uniform to be worn each day, and that the Captain of the watch shall designate whether white or dark trousers are to be put on. The belt and club must be worn on the outside of the coat and the badge displayed on the left breast.

Stones From the Palm Summit.

A gang of men are at work at the Nuanuan pali throwing down the loose rocks from the summit of the cliffs that threatened the lives of all who went down the pass. Sentries are posted, so that travelers are in no danger while the work is going on.

Fell on the Pali.

While a native was riding down the Koolau side of the Pali yesterday, carrying a coffin, the girth of the saddle broke, sending the man and his burden to the ground. The coffin was broken by the fall, and the horse ran away. It is not known how the native reached home with the remnants of his load.

Horse Fell on Him.

Harold M. Sewall returned on the Claudine from Maui. He was the victim of an accident while ascending Haleakala, and is now nursing a bad leg. His horse fell on him.

The Gondoliers.

Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "The Gondoliers," is to be given in the near future by local musical amateurs for charitable objects at the Opera House.

The Claudine brings the news from Honouauli, of the highway robbery of a Jap employed on the Reciprocity plantation, by three natives all of whom have been apprehended and arrested. The amount secured was about \$200 in silver coin.

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A DULL DAY ALONG THE CITY FRONT.

The Sugar Fleet Still Due—No Vessels and But Little Sugar Arrive—Wharf Budget.

There are no vessels at the O. R. & L. Co's wharf at present as Awa plantation sugar has stopped on account of temporary closing down of the mill.

Owing to the continued scarcity of vessels the harbor does not present a very active appearance.

The schooner Laholaha is loading rice to sail for Hanalei plantation at Pacific mail dock.

The Vancouver line steamer Minerva will arrive in port en route to British Columbia on June 2nd.

The Gainsborough is unloading coal at the foot of Fort Street.

The C. D. Bryant lands sugar at the Oceanic wharf to-day.

The Australia will arrive Wednesday.

MONDAY, MAY 15.

THUNDERBRAIN, 3:20 P. M. — Weather clear. Wind E. N. E.

ARRIVALS.

SUNDAY, May 14.
Sam Mikabala, Chicago, from Maui.
Sam James Makoe, Hilo, from Waianae.

DEPARTURES.

MONDAY, May 15.
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